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1500 Tons, Capt. J. J. GAYN, JR.

98 Ninety-eight passages without a  
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Delaware, only two nights at sea. Sailing  
days every Wednesday, from each  
port, as follows:

STATE OF GEORGIA, KEVLTON STATE,  
Feb 1. Feb 1. Feb 1. Feb 1.  
Feb 2. Feb 1. Feb 8. Feb 1.  
22. 15. 22. 15.

March 8. March 1. March 8. March 1.  
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April 5. 29. April 5. 29.

19. April 12. 19. April 12.

May 3. 26. May 3. 26.

17. May 10. 17. May 10.

24. June 7. June 14. June 7.

28. June 21. June 28. June 21.

AGENTS AT PHILA'D'A.  
HERON & MARTIN,

No. 375 NORTH WHARVES.

AGENT AT SAVANNAH.

C. A. L. LAMAR.

March 28, 1854.

C. J. COCKE, J. BRADLEY, WILSON & CO  
Charleston, J. Huntsville.

FACKLER, COCKE & CO.

FACTORS & COMMISSION MER-  
CHANTS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Keep an office in Huntsville, Ala.

HUGH WILSON, J. J. FACKLER, W. C. DICK-

J. C. BRADLEY, C. M. FACKLE-

BRADLEY, WILSON & CO.

FACTORS AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,

No. 133, Common St., NEW ORLEANS.

Keep Offices at Huntsville & Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., Wm. Hayes, Agent, Athens, Ala.

Dec. 6, 1853.—6m.

C. A. L. LAMAR,

GENERAL

Commission Merchant,  
SAVANNAH, Ga.

REFERENCES.

Geo. W. Anderson, Esq., Pres't Planter.

Bank Savannah.

Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., Ban-  
kers, N. Y.

G. B. Lamar, Esq., President Bank of  
the Republic, N. Y.

Geo. Collins, Esq., N. Y.

Messrs. Guion & Collins, " "

Everett & Brown, " "

James W. Phillips, Esq., " "

March 28, 1854.—1y.

CAMERON, WEBB & CO.,

successors to

G. & H. CAMERON,

Importers of

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.

145 Meeting Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Will supply Country Merchants with  
Goods in their line, at low rates as they  
can buy in New-York, or elsewhere.

March 7, 1854.—6m.

SUMMER GOODS

J. D. BOKE & BROTHERS,

Are now opening their Stock of  
Summer Goods, embracing a very  
general assortment. June 6, '54.

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes.

Of the latest style and superior qual-  
ity.

For sale by

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Clothes, Cambric, Satin,

Tweeds, Jeans, &c., of superior  
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Oct. 18, 1853.—1y.

REMOVAL.

R. H. WYNNE'S Tailor Shop has  
been removed to the north side of the  
public square, two doors west of Wood-  
ward & White's counting Room.

Aug. 22, 1854.

## Spring & Summer

STOCK OF

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Straw Goods.

G. W. FERRY,

Masonic Hall, Building, Broad Street;

AUGUSTA, GA.

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tensive stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

Among which may be found latest

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Beaver, Brush and Cass' HATS,

Bunk, Beaver, and Cass' soft fancy

Hats various colors, Campeachy, Leghorn, Mandarin and Pan-  
ama Hats, Swiss, Senate, Canton, Florence, Pedal and French

Straw do. Double and single brim

Palm leaf and Canada straw Hats,

Silk, Straw, Florence, Rutland and

Lace. BONNETS. Rutland and

Florence, and Belgrave Bloomers.

Silk, Gingham and Cotton UM-  
BRELLAS, Flowers, Tabbs and

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Augusta Ga. March 21, 1854.

Hats, Caps and Bonnets

At Wholesale.

MERCHANTS visiting Augusta are requested to call and examine our Large and Well Selected STOCK of

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AND

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Which I offer as low as can be bought in Charleston or New-York, with the addition of Freight

If you do not believe it, call and

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my Goods.

WM. N. NICHOLS,

Successor to

J. Taylor, Jr., & Co.

Opposite Wright, Nichols & Co.

Agusta, Ga., April 11, 1854.—1y.

Jacksons, Miller & Ferdy, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLE AND

FANCY

DRY GOODS

MASONIC HALL BUILDING,

(Between U. S. and Globe Hotels)

William E. Jackson,

George T. Jackson,

John T. Miller,

Samuel A. Verdy.

Agents of the Hancock Manu-

facturing Co., Shirts, Sheetings and Osnaburghs at

FACTORY PRICES.

Liberal discount for Cash.

Country merchants, visiting An-

gusta or Charleston, are respectfully

invited to examine our assort-

ment and prices.

At the time of their arrival, we

will call at W. H. Fleming's Carriage Shop, where they will find a

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homes during their stay in the village.

T. LEWIS,

W. H. FLEMING,

JAMES McMICHAEL,

ANDERSON NUNNELLY.

JAMES NUNNELLY.

Committee.

NOTICE

The 21st Anniversary of the Tallas-

shebatche Baptist Association will be

held with the Jacksonville Church, Ben-

ton County, Ala., commencing Saturday

preceding the first Sabbath in October.

The Jacksonville Church extends a

cordial invitation to the members and

friends of the Association to attend its

approaching Anniversary. Strangers on

their arrival will call at W. H. Fleming's

Carriage Shop, where they will find a

committee in waiting to assign them

homes during their stay in the village.

On their return home that evening,

they sat abstractedly at the half-extin-

guished fire, and Berthe said, in a mo-

tioned tone of voice—

"It is quite true," said one of the dames,







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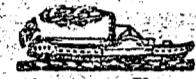
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mence CARDING at his WOOL

FACTORY, about the first of Sep-  
tember next. All wool will be

thoroughly freed from burr, &c.

J. G. KISBET.

Aug. 8, 1854.

J. M. NEWBY, & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Randy-Made

CLOTHING.

Hats, Caps, Franks, &c.

Under the UNITED STATES HOTEL

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

J. M. N. Co. are receiving their Fall  
and Winter STOCK OF CLOTH-  
ING. Gentlemen can find at this es-  
tablishment every article necessary for  
their Wardrobe. Having paid strict at-  
tention to the purchase and manufacture  
of their goods, they can offer them at

THE LOWEST PRICES.

Also, on hand, a very large lot of fine  
Cotton and Linen Shirts, Drawers, Sus-  
pender, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,

Shirt Collars, Stocks, serino and Silk

Under Shirts and Drawers, &c.

With their weekly receipt of all the

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Before purchasing elsewhere, call and

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she was resting, and thus did the night pass away.

Towards morning the innkeeper's wife entered the room, and seeing the funeral couch occupied by the young man resting by the fireplace, she cried out with fright.

This noise awoke the patient. The rest he had taken, as well as the wine and broth that had been administered to him, had made him recover some strength. He stood up, and said, eag-erly.

"Ah! I feel quite well now. What disorder there is in the room. Why am I not laid in the bed?" Then perceiving Emilie, he added, with a smile, "You were here last night; I remember it well. You nursed me. I saw you, but was not able to thank you, pray, may I ask your name?"

"She is your nurse," as well as myself, sir," abruptly replied Suzanne. "My child, put on your cloak, and go home. Tell my sister to come, and, in the meanwhile, you may go to bed until evening."

Emilie arose; she obeyed slowly. As she passed closely to the foot of the bed, she picked up the wreath of everlasting, and concealed it under her cloak. She was about departing, but when passing the threshold, she leant, half pausing, against the door, and pressing her head with her hands, faltered, "Oh! dear me, how poorly I feel!"

The old dame ran to her, and received her, fainting, in her arms. She immediately called out the hostess, and desired her to procure a sedan chair to send home the young girl.

[CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT.]

**The Drought.**—One of the Editors of the West Tennessee Whig has just returned from a trip through Kentucky, Ohio, and a part of Indiana, and thus speaks of the drought where he travelled:

"In the whole course of our lives we have never witnessed such distress as has been occasioned

through those States by the drought.

In some places there has

not been one drop of rain for three months or more. In some portions of Kentucky we noticed two thirds of the forest trees dead—the whole top literally scorched and burnt up—scarcely a sprig of green grass to be seen.

Large streams that were

never known to cease running during the summer before, now, just as dry as a powder horn. Wells and springs gone dry, that have heretofore, all seasons, furnished abundant water, have given out.—

Speculators are buying up the corn

all through the country, and will evidently make somebody suffer.—A gentleman in Nashville told us that he had just paid \$4 25 per barrel."

The price of corn has already fallen in Nashville from \$5 to \$2 75; \$3 50 per bushel, and we hope soon to bear similar news from other sections of the country.

**ALEXANDER HAMILTON.**—Opposed, as in many instances the constitutional views of Mr. Benton have been to those of Mr. Hamilton that gentleman, in his "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," pays the following beautiful tribute to his memory:

"He was the man most eminent

and variously endowed of all the

eminent men of his day; at once

soldier and statesman, with a hand to execute; a writer an orator, a jurist an organising mind able to

grasp the greatest system and ad-

ministrative to execute the smallest details; wholly turned to the practical business of life and with a ca-

pacity application and production,

which teemed with gigantic labors

each worthy to be the product of a

single master intellect but lavished

in litters from the ever teeming fecundity of his prolific genius.—

Hard his fate when withdrawing

from public life at the age of thirty-four he felt himself constrained

to appeal to posterity for that jus-

tice which contemporaries withheld

from him. And the appeal was

not in vain. Statutes rise to his

memory, history enbams his name;

posterity will do justice to the man

who at the age of twenty was "the

principal and most confidential aid

of Washington," who retained the

confidence of the Father of his

Country to the last; and to whom

honorable opponents, while oppo-

sing his system of policy, accord

honor and patriotism, and social

affections, and transcendent abili-

ties."

**MURDER MOST FOUL.**—We learn

that a gentleman from Abbeville

District, S. C., named Lansen, was

brutally murdered on the Clinch

Mountain, in Grainger county, Tenn., a few days ago, by four vil-

lains. It seems that Mr. Lansen

was buying up horses, and was de-

coyed from Bean's Station to an

unfrequented part of the country,

by the scoundrels, and there bas-

ily murdered for his money. They

had not, at the date of our informa-

tion, been arrested. An old woman, in some way connected with

the transaction, had been commit-

ted.

**Asheville (M. C.) News, 1st inst.**

**ANOTHER.**—We learn that John

Davis, Esq., a highly respectable

citizen living on Crooked Creek in

the adjoining county of McDowell,

was assassinated on Sunday night

the 3d instant. A man living near

him, has been arrested and lodged

in jail at Marion, circumstances

seeming to fasten the crime upon

him.

Crime appears to be fearfully on

the increase in every part of the

country.—*Mont. Adv.*

## THE REPUBLICAN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1854.

For the Jacksonville Republican.  
HENDRICKVILLE, ALA., 1854.

### INFLUENCE OF QUACKERY ON HEALER MORALS, &c.

This Paper is filed, and may be seen free of charge, at Holloway's Pill and Ointment Establishment, 244, Strand and London, where Advertisements and Subscriptions will be received for this Periodical.

**DALTON RAIL ROAD.**—We have received a letter from Dr. S. S. Bailey, of the Dalton Rail Road from Dalton to this place, informing us that the survey and location will be commenced on Monday next the 10th inst. The sickness of the Chief Engineer has prevented the commencement of the survey at an earlier day.

The friends of this enterprise are in fine spirits and strong in the faith of success, at every step they say they receive additional encouragement. A

New Yorker, we suppose agent of a company, has recently proposed to build the entire road provided \$150,000 of cash paying stock was subscribed. The amount subscribed here for survey will be needed in a short time.

The city Council of Rome has promptly responded to the call of the citizens of that place by subscribing \$100,000 stock to the Rome and Jacksonville Rail Road. The citizens of Rome and Cave Spring have also subscribed liberally.

For the convenience of those at a distance who may have business with the Jacksonville Mining Company, we publish the following list of officers:

W. H. FORNEY, Pres.  
L. W. CANNON, Secy.  
JAMES CROW, Tras.  
G. C. WHATELY,  
J. F. GHANT,  
D. T. RYAN,  
J. A. McCAMPBELL, Directors.

**ALUM SPRINGS.**—A valuable discovery has recently been made of alum springs in McDowell County, North Carolina, near the Swannanoa gap. The water has already proved to be very valuable in several forms of disease.

**Great Storm on the Texas Coast.**—There has recently occurred on the Texas coast, a very destructive gale, commencing on the 18th ult. and continuing until the 21st. During its prevalence there was a great loss of life, and immense destruction of shipping and property of almost every description. The town of Matagorda was almost totally destroyed.

**COOL WEATHER.**—On Monday and Tuesday last we had considerable rain, which ended on Tuesday night with a north-west storm of considerable violence. Since then the weather has been clear and cool, and frost was discovered by some of our citizens on Thursday morning.

**The Atlanta Intelligencer** is now published daily. It is a very neat and interesting sheet, and contains more reading matter than any daily we have ever received. It will be found useful to citizens of the country as well as the city, and well deserves their patronage.

The Yellow fever appears to be abating at Charleston and Savannah, and most of the places where it has prevailed. We hope the cool weather which has been so sadly deranged by the prevalence of cholera and yellow fever, may soon be restored to regular action.

### The Week's Mortality.

The tabular statement of the mortality, for week ending Wednesday, P. M., says the Savannah *Georgian* shows sixty-eight cases less than for the week previous. Although there seem to be a decided falling off in the number of deaths for the past two days, we do not feel at liberty to consider it an evidence that the disease has received a permanent check. We cannot expect the epidemic will receive its death blow, until we have had one or two good frosts.

The interment for the past five weeks have been as follows:

**Internments.** Yello Fever.  
Week ending Aug. 23d, 67 42  
Week ending Aug. 29th, 42 90  
Week ending Sept. 5th, 123 74  
Week ending Sept. 12th, 210 129  
Week ending Sept. 19th, 139 131  
Week ending Sept. 26th, 121 85  
Total for six weeks, 502 521

**Candidates for Governor.** The Marshall *Eagle* has published an editorial article favoring the running of J. L. M. Curry, Esq., of Talladega, for next Governor of Alabama, and the *Coosa River Democrat*, after saying, very truly that it is time enough yet to agitate the subject, comes out strongly in favor of Col. William B. Martin, of Benton, for the distinguished office.

Some time the ensuing winter, we think, will be time enough to go into a canvass for the Governorship, and we are content to "bide the time."—*Mont. Adv.*

those who swallow large quantities of Patent Medicines, which usually contain some active Poison. These stimulants or local irritants upon the already jaded stomach—destroy its healthy action and produce a chronic and incurable disease. But it may be asked, if this be the ordinary effect of frequent medication by popular nostrums, why are so many cures announced? The answer is obvious, the sick recover in spite of the medicine. They would recover much sooner without it. The cure of the Scrofula by the royal touch—the Weston Ointment and sympathetic powders, in popular use about two hundred years ago, furnishes testimony in point. For many generations it was customary for the Kings of England to lay their hands upon persons afflicted with "The Kings Evil" (so called) and hang a piece of gold around the necks of each patient. The profligate Charles II. is said to have touched nearly 100,000 patients of this description, all of whom were essentially benefited, except in case of deficient faith. The peculiar mental state of patients in such cases may have modified real disease; still the nature resided in the patient, not in the King. The unquenchable armament, or Weapon Ointment, which was so popular for a time in healing wounds was applied to the weapon and not to the wound. A silkworm was made of the sympathetic powders, for the relief of pain. A handkerchief belonging to the sick was moistened with a solution of the powders and he was relieved. Thousands were ready to testify to the efficacy of each of these absurd curative processes. The truth is, no man is proof against deception when the body is weakened by disease, real or imaginary. The most intelligent are easily duped by Quacks. Their medicines always promise more than any medicine however good, could be expected to perform. It is safe to assert that there is not an advertised nostrum in the market which does not hold out false hopes to the sick. Every such advertisement is an imposition upon the public, whether it come from physicians, regular, irregular or defective, and in the grammar of medicine the latter class is very numerous. If one title of what the vegetable doctors assert were true, we might attain unto what the progenitors of our race would have secured by partaking of the tree of life, we might live forever! If the pompous assertions of the makers of cosmetic washes for the face, and beautifying lotions were true, we might have ladies beautiful as the hours, with the assurance of perpetual juvenescence; in a word, we might bid defiance to the darts of Death, and the vegetable doctor might stand over the prostrate King of terrors, and exclaim in triumph:—"O Death, where is thy sting?" and then turn to his patient, and in the language of oriental adulation, exclaim: "O patient live forever!" The fact that new nostrums remain popular only for a brief period proves that their healing virtues like the disease they propose to cure are imaginary. Each remedy has its brief day of glory, and is succeeded by a rival candidate for the popular applause. Each new invention has a two-fold office: it comes to bury the dead and herald a new race. Every fresh adventurer announces all rivals as deceivers and impostors. These makers and vendors of nostrums abuse each other like pick-pockets; on all sides it is war to the knife and the knife to the hill; the dead lies prostrate on many a hard fought field; but it is the patients who die, not the Quacks. But we are not bound to believe what these impostors say of each other? If we can trust their promises we certainly are bound to credit their assertions concerning the fraternity. They warn us, as we value health, to shun all prescriptions of Quacks, except their own, and this is done by every inventor of a new medicine. But of all the gross and palpable impositions upon the public credulity, the pretense that the Indians understand the healing virtues of roots and herbs, is the most absurd and monstrous. Civilized and Christian men having recourse to savages to learn science! It is however notorious that Indian-medicine men, as they are called, are the greatest impostors living, they surpass their civilized initiates. They are Herod Herod in knavery; the whole system of practice among the Indians has always consisted in fraud and pretence. Catlin, who spent years among our North American Indians, constantly affirms this—they know literally nothing of the powers of simples, they employ over the sick charms, spells and incantations, and make use of amulets and consecrated medicine bags as curative agents, &c.

As most of the nostrums of the day contain Alcohol or Opium, we may very well illustrate the operation of Patent Medicine, by the well known effects of alcohol. Alcohol like other active poisons is indigestible and of course insatiable. No part of the system can assimilate it; when taken into the mouth its tendency is to corrugate its living surface and produce a burning sensation in the organs of taste; it produces the same effect upon the stomach; it is taken up by the absorbents and mingling with the blood it moves in a fiery current through the arteries and veins, visiting its course the heart, the lungs, and the brain. Of course the nervous system is greatly excited and there is an increase of nervous energy, and consequently an increase of strength and animal spirits. The latent powers of the system are aroused, and the machinery of life moves with an increased and unnatural velocity. This effect continues till the offensive fluid being rejected at every portal of life within, is thrown off from the system by the emunctories and pores of the skin. There it operates as a deceiver: the weary man drinks and feels refreshed; he is as he believes both brighter and stronger; while in fact he has only drawn in advance upon that nervous energy which is treasured up to meet the demands of the system in cases of emergency. Any of the violent passions would when in action produce the same result. But in the human constitution, as in physics, action and reaction are equal and in contrary directions. The unnatural excitement, from whatever cause produced, whether by alcohol, vegetable elixirs, or passion, is followed by unnatural depression and consequent physical exhaustion. A man by using artificial stimulants, dooms to the work of two days in one, and he will live two days in one: and this is the reason why drunkards do not live out half their days. The same is true of

Nothing of Alveraz. The revolution in New Leon is spreading, and is reported that the insurgents are in possession of Monterrey.

The terrible gale on the coast of Texas lasted from the 18th to the 23d. Vessels recked, lives lost, and crops ruined.

Matagorda was destroyed, with the exception of three houses.

### The Arabia's News.

Touching the everlasting WAR, the advices by this packet are to the effect that Austria has thrown her

since they numbered as high as thirteen.

### The Drought and Deep Plowing—How Short Crops might have been converted into long ones.

The effects of deep plowing have often been forced upon the attention of agriculturists throughout the country, by the most satisfactory results to those who resort to it.

Geo. E. Waring, junior, an agricultural writer of high character, in a letter to the New York Tribune, gives the gratifying results of the labors of a farmer whose science has enabled him to draw from the earth abundant crops in the midst of the present widely extended and destructive drought—not less fatal in its effects upon farms in this immediate neighborhood (in New Jersey) than it is here in Tennessee. Mr. Waring says:

"Sometimes, since Mr. Henry Short Jr., a clerk on Fifth street, became attached to a beautiful young lady, residing on Fifth street and to whom he soon engaged himself for marriage. Mr. Short, about a month ago went to Philadelphia on a visit to his parents, who reside on Chestnut street, in that city. During his absence he received a letter from a fellow clerk who had betrothed lady, love was keeping the company of a young "lumb of the law," named Alexander Peacock, now a resident of Chicago, but native of this city. The letter gave Mr. S. reason to believe that Peacock and his lady were engaged." Mr. S. returned home and found that P. had slandered him, and defamed his character to the young lady, and thus won her affections. Determined to have an explanation, he wrote to Peacock and the lady, and demanded the same. They both treated him coldly, and requested Mr. S. not to annoy them with his coquettishness—the young lady at the same time returning her engagement ring. This enraged Mr. S. that he sent a challenge to Mr. F., which was accepted, and rifles were chosen as the weapons. Seconds were appointed, who fixed the place of meeting and time. No persons were present except a few friends of each party, and their seconds. At the first

## A Horrible Train.

A correspondent writing from Albion, Vt., gives the particulars of one of the most brutal and horrible affairs we have for sometime noticed.

A most thrilling occurrence took place at Clarenceville, C. E., a village bordering this town, on the north, on the night of the 14th ult. A number of persons had assembled in the barroom of McVicker's hotel for the purpose of drinking for the health of the representative who was elected the day previous. In the progress of the carousal, one Owen, an Irishman, of athletic appearance and industrious habits, though fond in bad company, was the subject of ridicule and imminent attacks. Two bottles of spirits of turpentine were poured upon his person, completely saturating his cloths, with the fluid.

One of the perpetrators of the deed plucked his arm, around his neck and said, "Come up and drink," while the other stepped behind him and ignited the turpentine with a candle, instantly enveloping the poor victim in flames! His clothes were burnt from his body and his flesh was burnt black, even to a crust, before relief could be afforded him. His groans of anguish and suffering were of an excruciating character, and his body presented a spectacle heart-rending to behold. He survived a few days, attended with much pain, and expired.

**The LUNAR WORLD.**—Mr. Crampston in a little book entitled "The Lunar World," draws the following interesting picture of the appearance which the satellite would present to a visitor from the terrestrial globe:

"Choose the period of the last quarter, and direct our way to that dark shadowy spot marked N. in the map, and situated to the north east portion of the lunar globe, it is the Mare Arimbitum, or Sea of Showers, as it is called, though no water is to be found there, and no shower ever cools or moistens its barren surface. It is about seven hundred miles in extent every way.

Let us cast our eyes around, and what do we see?—a boundless plain or desert, stretching away as far as the eye can reach on every side, save in one or two points, where a chain of lofty mountains can be perceived, whose brilliant pointed summits, glittering in the sunbeams, just appear upon the distant horizon. The light that glares upon the plain is intense, and the heat of a tropical fierceness, for no cloud shelters us. By that light we may perceive scattered over the plain, an infinite number of circular pits, of different sizes and depths, varying from a few yards to some hundreds in diameter, and sunk in the body or crust of the planet; some of them but a few feet and others to an unknown, immeasurable depth. A boy the sky is black, out of which the sun gleams like a red-hot ball, and the stars sparkle like diamonds, for no atmosphere like ours exist, to give by its refractive and reflective powers the shade to its landscape. The light and shades are intended upon its features deep and dark, or intensely bright; no softening away in the distance, no gentle and beautiful perspective; no lovely twilight, morning or evening, stealing over or away from the scene. All the shadows are abrupt, sudden, all the outlines sharp, clear, appearing starting near, even when really distant. No sound follows our footfall or is ever heard in that silent place; for there is no atmosphere to conduct it; no fresh breeze blows on its mountain tops, sighs through its burning deserts, passes through its brilliant green of forests or waves over meadows, the silence of death broods over its arid wastes and rocky shores against which no tides or billows break."

**MURDER AT KINGSTON.**—On Friday evening last, the house of Mr. Edwards was entered by some persons with false keys, and chloroform administered to Mrs. Reynolds' wife in bed and asleep, from the effects of which she is supposed to have died, as she was found dead in bed in the morning. A doctor of Poughkeepsie is suspected or having committed the deed.

**HOG STORY.**—We heard a capital anecdote about hogs the other ay. In Madison and other counties acorns are very scarce. They bound, however, in the county of Estill. Many hogs were driven here, which the Estill people considered an infringement on their right. Concils were called to deliberate how to rid themselves of this nuisance. Many plans were proposed, but finally, after a good deal of debate, one was adopted, says that hogs have great fear of bears. Accordingly, the bear was procured, and a negro was caught from one of the slaves. She was covered with the bear skin and then let loose. She immediately returned along the drove, but on the approach all the hogs took to flight, being by the sow with the bear.

It is stated that since this pertinent not a hog has crossed the confines of Estill county.

**Louisville Journal.**

## VARIETY.

One ingrateful man does an injury to all who are wretched.

Women are seldom sailors, but they sometimes claim and smoke.

How late is it, Bill? "Look at the boss, and see if he is drunk yet; if he isn't, it isn't much after eleven.

Why is a rudder of steam boat like a public hangman? Because it has a stern duty to perform.

Corms may be removed by simply walking away with them. To make the corms permanent, don't come back yourself.

There are two sides to everything except the religion of a hypocrite, and that is all outside.

A person will perform one fifth more work in a well-ventilated room than he can in a room badly ventilated.

A man caught in a railroad collision remecked that presence of mind might be good, but absence of body was better.

Railroads and steamboats annihilate space and time, not to mention a multitude of passengers.

Does not the echo of a seashell tell of the worm that once inhabited it, and shall not man's good deeds live after him, and sing his praises?

When Mrs. Partington read in the newspaper that Jenny Lind had a fellow feeling in her bosom, she exclaimed, "Loo me! that's just what the young men used to do to me when I was a gal."

There is nothing in which a man can find more profit in life than the just observation and counsel, as well as the sincere and gentle encouragement of an amiable and sensible woman.

**A Pious old lady was asked why, she named her dog Morgen. "Why, said she, putting on her spectacles to find the place in her Bible, it is a Bible name—here: 'Moreover the dog came and licked his sores.'**

**MARRIED.**—On Wednesday the 4th instant, by Rev. W. E. M. Linfield, Mr. W. H. Forney, to Miss M. E. Woodward.

**Holloway's Pills.**—For Debilitated Constitutions, Disordered Liver, and Indigestion.—The wonderful efficacy of this from disorders of the stomach, liver complaints, bile, and indigestion, would be incredible, if it were not confirmed by daily proofs of the cures effected by them, and the permanent benefit derived from their use. The exhilarating properties of these invaluable Pills, entirely remove all nervous symptoms from the system, strengthen the tone of the stomach, and thereby promote a healthy digestion.

**THORNTON S. ASHCRAFT,**  
vs.  
John H. EDMONSON, *Et al.*  
*Register Office, Monday the 2nd day of October, 1854.*

In this case, the order of publication & decree pro confesso heretofore taken, were set aside, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by affidavit on file, that John H. Edmonson is over twenty-one years of age, and a non resident and resides in the State of Texas Sabine County; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a news paper published in Jacksonville Benton County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the defendant to plead answer or demur to complainant's Bill, by the first Monday in December next, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to him, and that copy of this order be posted up at the court house door in the town of Wedowee, and that a copy be sent to the defendant directed to Milan Post office in Sabine County within the time mentioned.

Wx. H. SMITH,  
Register &c.  
Oct. 10 1854.—4t \$7 50.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BENTON COUNTY.  
*Court of Probate for Benton County, Alabama, Special Term, Sep. 18, A. D. 1854.*

This day came J. A. Weatherly, into court, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. B. Battle, late of said County, dec'd, & filed his petition in writing, under oath, for an order of sale, to sell the land belonging to said estate, in said county, and described in said petition as the N. E. fourth of the N. E. fourth of Sec. 23, T. 13, R. 6, east, in the Coosa Land District, Ala. for the purpose of an equal, fair, and just distribution among the heirs of said estate. It is ordered that the 10th day of November next be set for a hearing of this application, and ordered that a notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in Benton County, Alabama, notifying all persons interested to be and appear before a court to be held in Jacksonville, Benton County, Ala. on the 10th day of November next, to shew cause why said real estate should not be ordered to be sold in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

Witness, A. Woods, Judge of said court, at office this 29th day of September, 1854.

**A. WOODS,**  
Oct. 3, '54. Judge of Probate.

**PAGUERRETYING.**—

Messrs. BLESSING & PRIVETT,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity, that in consequence of their goods being delayed in Philadelphia, they will not be open for business for about one week from this date.

Jacksonville, Ala. Oct. 10, '54.

**B. T. POPE,**  
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For Sale at this Office.

## UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE

### COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

The fourth Annual course of Lectures in this Institution will commence Monday the 30th of October, and continue till the first of the ensuing March.

Dr. M. F. FOOTE, M. D. General Practice.

Dr. C. N. WATSON, M. D. Materia Medica and Medical Jurisprudence.

Dr. A. H. BUCHANAN, M. D. Surgical and Pathological Anatomy.

Dr. F. E. TREDWELL, M. D. Chemistry.

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Dr. W. K. BOWLING, M. D. Theory and Practice of Medicine.

Dr. JOHN M. WATSON, M. D. Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Dr. PAUL F. EVERETT, M. D. Principles and Practice of Surgery.

Dr. WILLIAM T. BRIGGS, M. D. Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The Anatomical rooms will be opened for students on the first Monday in October.

A full Preliminary course of Lectures, free to all Students, will be given by the Professors, commencing also on the first Monday of October.

A Clinique has been established, in connection with the University, at which operations are performed and cases prescribed for and lectured upon in presence of the Class.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate all patients requiring surgical operations.

Amount of Fees for Lectures in the University is \$105. Matriculating Fee, (paid once only) \$8; Practical Anatomy, \$10; Graduating Fee \$25.

Excellent Board will be obtained for \$8 00 per week. Further information can be obtained by addressing the Dean.

J. B. LINDSEY, M. D.

Dean of the Faculty,

No. 33, College Street, Nashville, Tenn., March, 1854.

**RAIL ROAD Convention.**

MEETING of the Stockholders of the Alabama and Tennessee River Rail Road Company will be held at Shelby Springs, on the 18th of October next.

As measures of importance will be submitted for the consideration of the meeting, a general attendance of the Stockholders, either in person or by proxy, is desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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**MORRIS, HICKS, & CO.**

E. G. MORRIS,

H. R. LOYD,

July 25, 1854.—*1.*

**DIRECT IMPORTATION.**

**Hyatt, McBurney & Co.**

importers and Wholesale Dealers in

**Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS,**

37, Hayne St., CHARLESTON, S.C.

August 15, 1854.

**B. T. POPE,**

**Attorney at Law,**

ASHVILLE, ALA.

May 30, 1854.

**Turley Davis & Ramsey,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

AND

**Solicitors in Chancery.**

WILL attend promptly to all

business committed to their charge in the counties of Benton, Cherokee, Drab, St. Clair, Tal-

ladega and Randolph.

**ADDRESS**

M. J. TURNER, Jacksonville, Ala.

W. P. DAVIS, Centre, Ala.

J. W. ELMER, Morrisville, Ala.

April 11, 1854.—*1.*

**TWO Rockaway-buggies,**

one Square Rockaway and a variety

of Buggies now on hand, and for

sale at low prices by

**MORRIS, HICKS & CO.**

Morrisville, Ala. Aug. 22, 1854.

**FRESH GOODS!**

**Archibald R. Smith**

RECEIVED

of an order from the

Private Court of Benton county

and will proceed to sell, on

Saturday the 4th day of November

next, at the late residence of Jacob

Hollingsworth, deceased, at

public auction, to the highest bidder, all the

belongings to said decedent's estate,

consisting of Cotton, Cotton, Oats,

one Mare, Colt, and other

things too tedious to mention, sold

on credit of twelve months, with

approved security, with interest

from date. All sums under five

dollars, cash.

**NANCY E. HOLLINGSWORTH,**

Sept. 26, 1852—*Adm.*

**JOHN H. WRIGHT,**

**Attorney at Law,**

**SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,**

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WILL attend, promptly, to all business entrusted to him, and will be pleased to make known to him, and his firm, all opportunities to transact any business in their line.

We solicit patronage.  
Address J. L. & W. C. ORR,  
Talladega, Ala.  
February 7th, 1854.

Partnership Notice.

JOHN H. CRAWFORD & JAMES G. DAILEY inform the public that they have formed a partnership in the

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS.

And have employed several journeymen, and are now prepared to do all manner of work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the latest and most fashionable style.

Mr. Crawford returns thanks to his old friends and customers for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and solicits a continuance of the same to the firm of CRAWFORD & DAILEY.  
April 3, 1854.

Morrisville Manufacturing Co.

The subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Benton and the surrounding counties, that they are now manufacturing

WAGGONS of all sizes,

From two to six horse, with or without bodies, also BUGGYS of various patterns and newest and most fashionable styles; also ROCKAWAYS & ROCKAWAY BUGGYS, both square and fancy bodies, for one or two horses, all put up in fancy style, and of the best material, by experienced and faithful workmen, the most of which we warrant for twelve months.

All Carriage Repairing done in the neatest style and at short notice.

Second-Hand Carriages and Buggys frequently on hand for sale at reduced prices. Old Carriages will be taken at their value, in payment for new work.

We are also manufacturing THRESHING MACHINES, both Spike & Winding-blade, with and without lining. Also grain FANS of the best quality in use; Gearing for Field and Gin houses; Bedsteads, Tables, Wardrobes, &c. any of which will be furnished on the most reasonable terms for cash or on time to punctual customers. Good wheat, corn, fodder, pork and bacon, will also be taken in payment for work, any of which we will be glad to furnish to our friends and customers. And we are fully satisfied that we can make it to their interest to purchase from us, for the following reasons:

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MORRIS HICKS & CO.

Jacksonville, Ala.

July 20, 1854.

Two Housings, one

Square Housings and a variety

of Hinges now on hand, and to sell at low prices.

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The proprietors of the Royal

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